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- Council member of the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR).
- Member of the Standing Committee for the study of biological treatments in systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) (LIRE) of the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR), member of the Standing Committee for the study of neuropsychiatric lupus of SIR, and member of the Standing Committee for the study of Anti-phospholipid Syndrome (APS) of SIR.

Author of over 280 ISI publications (H-index 47, citations 7683, total IF 1312,8). Research has focused on etiopathogenesis, clinical features and treatment of antiphospholipid syndrome, systemic lupus erythematosus, rheumatoid arthritis, and other autoimmune rheumatic diseases. Wide experience on clinical studies (phases II and III) carried out using new biological drugs. From June 2014 to December 2014 Visiting Professor at the Arthritis Research UK Centre for Excellence in Epidemiology, University of Manchester (UK). Principal investigator in several clinical studies (phase II and III) carried out using new biological products.

He organized several congresses on autoimmune rheumatic diseases.

Professor Conti has gained wide experience in clinical management of patients with autoimmune rheumatic diseases including paediatric patients with juvenile idiopathic arthritis.

In 2008 he established the "Sapienza Lupus Clinic". Currently, more than 1000 SLE out-patients are followed-up.

Research: etiopathogenesis, clinical features and treatment of systemic lupus erythematosus, antiphospholipid syndrome, rheumatoid arthritis and other autoimmune rheumatic diseases.

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